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1. I called Congressman Broyhill's office to secure an appointment for Col. White and myself to bring Cong. Broyhill up to date on the site selection problem facing CIA and in particular our determination not to use Langley. Cong. Broyhill came on the phone and informed me that he had met Col. White at the National Capital Planning Commission meeting; that Col. White had then come to his office and briefed him on the situation; and that Col. White had agreed that Mr. Broyhill could tell his associates that after consultation with CIA officials it was his opinion that CIA would not utilize the Langley site. Mr. Broyhill said he appreciated our bringing him up to date, and that if at any subsequent time we wished to go back to Langley or utilize any other site in his district he would be glad to help us pave the way.

2. Mr. Lyman Hamilton, of the Bureau of the Budget, and I approved the draft of language to be included in the Military Construction Bill for the construction of a CIA building. Mr. Hamilton suggested the possibility of having the authority run to the Administrator of the General Services Administration rather than the DCI, and also raised the question as to whether the necessity for setting up a direct account in the Treasury for CIA to receive the construction funds would in any way establish an appropriation precedent for us on Capitol Hill. After talking with Mr. Houston and Col. White, I told Mr. Hamilton that the Agency felt strongly that the authority should run to the DCI and that no other problems appeared to be involved. The Bureau of the Budget then approved the sum of \$6,000,000 for the acquisition of land and \$50,000,000 for the construction of the Building.

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